

LAKE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
106 Fourth Avenue East
POLSON, MONTANA 59860-4210
PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

WHO CAN ORDER A DEATH CERTIFICATE?

Complete copies of a certified death certificate will be issued to anyone who submits a completed application, establishes their identity, and lists the reason for needing the copy. If a death certificate lists the cause of death as "pending autopsy" or "pending investigation", a certified copy which has the cause of death information removed will be issued.

IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED

The person signing the request must provide an enlarged legible photocopy of both sides of their valid driver's license or other legal picture identification with a signature or the requestor must have this application notarized.

Suggested Identification

Picture ID with a Signature	OR Two Forms of ID – One MUST have a Signature		OR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driver's License• State ID Card• Passport• Military ID Card• Tribal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Security Card• Work ID Card• Car registration/Insurance• Doctor/Medical record• Fishing License• US Military DD 214• Utility Bill with a current address• Voter Registration Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Credit/Debit/ATM Card• School ID Card• Library Card• Insurance Record• Pay Stub• Traffic/ Pawn ticket• Court record• Year Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notarized Montana Office of Vital Statistics Statement to Identify certified Birth or Death Certificate Applicant form (you must provide the original letter, not a photocopy or faxed copy)• Have an authorized family member that has an ID order the certificate

If a picture ID with a signature is not available, two other forms of identification are required; one **MUST** have a signature. Please include photocopies of **both sides** of the ID when mailing your request

IMPORTANT: If the identification requirement is **NOT** met or if the application is incomplete, your request will be returned and significant delays in processing your order may occur.

FEE (All fees must be U.S. funds)

- **CERTIFIED COPIES OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE** cost \$3.00 each, **(non-refundable)**
- **INFORMATIONAL COPIES OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE** the cost is \$0.50 **(non-refundable)**
- **SEARCHES:** \$0.50 for the first 5 years searched, **(non-refundable)**

Please complete the following information.

Decedent's _____ Name: _____
Date of Death (We need a date to begin searching if date is unknown): _____ Date of Birth: _____
Place of Death: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Parents Names: _____
Occupation: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
Number of Copies _____ Type of record needed? Certified _____ Not Certified _____
Reason record is needed _____

Mailing or Delivery Address:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Notary (For use if needed) _____

_____ personally appeared before me and whose identity I proved on
the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the signer of the above instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____
Notary Public in and for the State of _____
Residing at _____ My commission expires _____

SEAL

Official Use Only

Date _____
Rec # _____
Amount _____
Cert _____ #
Ser # _____
Comment _____

NOTICE: STATE LAW PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY USE OR ATTEMPT TO USE THIS CERTIFICATE FOR ANY PURPOSE OF DECEPTION. (50-15-114, MCA)